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[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting

of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General, the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of November, 1879, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS, owing to the Attorney-General, } absence of the Deputy Returning Officer of the Williams Lake Polling Division, no Poll was held therein on the day appointed by the Returning Officer at the Election, now pending, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

NOW KNOW YE, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under and by virtue of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and amending Acts, hereby declares that the Returning Officer of the said Electoral District has been instructed to have the Poll taken in the said Polling Division at the place appointed therefor, and at such time and by such Deputy Returning Officer as he shall appoint in the premises.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor, of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

### Government Notices.

#### NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, will be held at Victoria, on Monday, the 15th day of December next.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 15th November, 1879.

#### NOTICE.

UNDER the provisions of the "Act to protect Winter Stock Ranges, 1879," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has authorized the constitution, in the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, of a Local Board, to be called "The Board of Overseers," to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act in the said Polling Division. W. MCGHIE, Esq., has been appointed Returning Officer; and the election of members, to serve on the said Board, will be held at the Buona-parte House, Cache Creek, on the 19th instant.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
November 12th, 1879.

#### NOTICE.

THE DATE FOR THE COMPLETION of the Assessment Rolls, now being prepared, has been extended to the 30th proximo, and their final revision to the 31st December next.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
27th October, 1879.

#### NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS have been made in pursuance of the "Cemetery Ordinance Amendment Act, 1879":—

VICTORIA, B. C.,  
October 22nd, 1879.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys,  
Provincial Secretary, Victoria.

SIR,—In compliance with the requirements of the "Cemetery Ordinance Amendment Act, 1879," we beg to give you notice that we desire to purchase such unoccupied portion, in Ross Bay Cemetery, known as Allotment F, being an acre and a half (1½) more or less of that portion previously allotted for the use of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

D. R. HARRIS, } Church  
CHAS. HAYWARD, } Wardens.

VICTORIA, B. C.,  
October 28th, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—As Commissary of the Lord Bishop of Columbia, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Church of England in this Colony, I now formally make application for the purchase of that portion of the Ross Bay Cemetery allotted for the use of the members of the aforesaid Church and remaining at the present date unoccupied.

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE MASON.

The Honourable T. B. Humphreys,  
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
12th October, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons, now or hereafter, requiring any of the following public documents can obtain the same on application to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, James' Bay, Victoria, and on payment therefor at the undermentioned rates:—

Consolidated Statutes, 1877.....	per vol.	\$5 00
Revised Statutes, 1871.....	"	2 50
Appendix to do.....	"	1 50
Yearly Statutes (½ cloth).....	"	1 50
Do. (in paper cover).....	"	1 00
Sessional Papers.....	"	2 00
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Public Schools Reports.....	"	0 50
Public Works Reports.....	"	0 50
Statements of Revenue & Expenditure..	"	0 50
Reports of Minister of Mines.....	"	0 50
Separate copies of Statutes, Estimates, Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, Reports, Lists of Voters per Districts, &c., as follows:—		
Documents of 8 pages or under.....		0 12½
" over 8 and under 17 pages.....		0 25
" " 16 " 33 ".....		0 37½
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By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
31st October, 1879.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches respecting the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

By Command,

T. B. HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

[TELEGRAM.]

OTTAWA, ONTARIO,  
October 6th, 1879.

To Hon. G. A. Walkem.

One hundred and twenty-seven (127) miles, from Yale to Kamloops, to be constructed forthwith. Tenders to be received till Seventeenth November. Work to be vigorously prosecuted. I write.

(Signed) JNO. A. MACDONALD.

OTTAWA, 11th October, 1879.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit to you herewith, Copy of an order in Council, dated 4th instant, confirming the Order in Council of 13th July, 1878, defining the line of route of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia to a point on or near Burrard Inlet.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Under Secretary of State.

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor  
of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 4th October, 1879.

ON the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, the Committee advise that the Order in Council of the 13th July, 1878, defining the line of route of the Canada Pacific Railway through British Columbia to a point on or near Burrard Inlet, be confirmed.

Certified.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council.

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

##### VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Survey has been made of Piers Island, Victoria District, and that the map thereof can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, October 18th, 1879.



**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following Highway, 22 feet in width, is hereby established:—

Commencing at the intersection of the Eastern boundary line of Lot 332, Group 2, and the New Westminster and Yale waggon road; thence North-erly, along the Eastern boundary of Lots 332 and 345, Group 2, to the South-east corner of Lot 347, Group 2, and 11 feet on each side thereof.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, Sept. 13th, 1879.*

**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, to be known as the "Armstrong Road," is hereby established:—

Commencing at a stake on the South bank of the Fraser River at Morrison's Landing; thence running in a South-westerly direction about 15 chains; thence in a Southerly direction to the point where the Telegraph Trail intersects the line between Sections 22 and 27, Township eleven (11).

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, September 6th, 1879.*

**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following Highway, 33 feet in width, is hereby established:

Commencing at a point where a road from the Steamboat Landing crosses the East and West Road in Lot 248, Group I; thence running in a Southerly direction through Lot 248, Group I, to the said Steamboat Landing.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, September 6th, 1879.*

**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet wide, is hereby established:—Commencing at the Steamboat Landing at Langley; thence running along the South bank of the Fraser River to the upper end of the Langley Municipality.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, November 1st, 1879.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following lands in Wellington District have been surveyed for Mr. John Brannen, and the map thereof can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of E. G. Prior, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo:—

Section 1, Range 3; and portions of Sections 1 and 2, Range 2.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, October 3rd, 1879.*

**ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**TENDERS** will be received at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, British Columbia, and at the Offices of Messrs. Kinnip & Morris, Engineers, Westminster, and Greenock, N. B., until the 27th December next, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbour, according to plans and specifications prepared by the above Engineers, and comprising the following works, viz.:—

A Graving Dock 400 feet long, by 90 feet broad at the top inside of coping level; width of floor 41 feet; depth from high-water level, spring tides, to inverts, 26 feet 6 inches. Wings and Harbour Quay Walls; Engine and Boiler Houses, Chimney, Pump Wells, Culverts, &c.; and Maintenance and Removal of Cofferdam.

Plans, Specifications, Bills of Quantities, and Form of Tender can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, at the Offices of the above Engineers, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa; and printed copies of the Specifications and Bills of Quantities will be furnished to intending Contractors upon making a deposit of \$20, to be returned after the Tenders are opened to parties sending in bona fide Tenders. None other than the printed form of tender will be received, nor will the lowest tender be necessarily accepted.

The Contractor must find two Sureties, to be approved of by the undersigned, who are willing with him to be bound in the sum of \$25,000 for the due fulfilment of the Contract, and of any additions thereto, or modifications thereof, as provided in the Specifications.

Tenders will not be considered unless accompanied by a Bank cheque, or other available security for \$3,000, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Victoria, 5th September, 1879.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**Application for the Purchase of Unsurveyed Land.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all parties intending to make application for the purchase of unsurveyed land, and to all parties who have hitherto made such application and to whom Crown Grants have not been issued, that the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," must be complied with.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 27th June, 1879.*

**CRANBERRY AND CEDAR DISTRICTS.**

**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following Highway, Sixty-six feet in width, is hereby established:—

Commencing at a point where the line between Sections 15 and 16, Cranberry District, crosses the Nanaimo River; thence following the line between Sections 15 and 16, due East, through Cranberry and Cedar Districts, to the salt water, and Thirty-three feet on each side thereof.

**ROBERT BEAVEN,**

*Acting Chief Commr. of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, October 25th, 1879.*

**NOTICE.**

**Highway—New Westminster District.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Public Highway, 33 feet in width, is hereby established along the line of that portion of the "Telegraph Trail" which extends through the Municipality of Langley.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, November 13th, 1879.*



**Miscellaneous Notices.****Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.**

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the County Court of British Columbia holden  
at New Westminster.In the matter of **STEPHEN MARDEN NELSON**,  
an Insolvent.

**T**HE undersigned has filed, in the Office of this Court, a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his Creditors, and on Wednesday, the 19th day of November next, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Victoria, British Columbia, 7th October, 1879.

**DAVIE & POOLEY**,  
Solicitors for S. M. Nelson.

**NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situated about 2 miles North-West of Greenville, and about one mile back from the Naas River, commencing at a stake marked A, and running 40 chains West to stake B; thence 80 chains North to stake C; thence 40 chains East to stake D; and thence 80 chains back to stake A.

I have no knowledge of there being any mines in the vicinity.

A copy of this notice was posted on the described land on October 16th, 1879.

ALFRED E. GREEN.

Greenville, Naas River, B. C.,  
October 16th, 1879.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE SALE OF LANDS, on account of Delinquent Taxes in the Electoral District of Lillooet and the Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, has been adjourned until the 29th day of November, 1879.

**W. LIVINGSTONE**,  
Assessor and Collector.

Clinton, October 24th, 1879.

**In the County Court of British Columbia.****"COMPANIES ACT, 1878."**

In the matter of the *Petition of the "Lowhee Quartz Mining Company (Limited)," to dissolve the Corporation.*

*Petition for dissolution filed September 22nd, 1879.*

**O**N THE 31st day of October, A.D. 1879, the day fixed for hearing the Petition, and after hearing the statements of the Secretary of the Company, it is hereby ordered that the "Lowhee Quartz Mining Company" be dissolved.

[L.S.]

**H. M. BALL**,  
County Court Judge.

Richfield, October 31st, 1879.

**Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.**

In the matter of **ALEXANDER CHOQUETTE**,  
an Insolvent.

**A** MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held at my Office, Wharf St., Victoria, on Monday, the 1st day of December, at 11 a.m., to take into consideration an offer of Composition and Discharge made by the Insolvent, and accepted at the first meeting of his Creditors, held on the 11th day of November, 1879.

**C. T. DUPONT**,  
Assignee.

**Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.**

In the matter of **THOMAS GEORGE ASKEW**,  
an Insolvent.

**A** WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Thursday the 27th day of November, at 1 o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

**THOS. HARRIS**,  
Official Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., November 13th, 1879.

**"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."****SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to **WILLIAM JOHN MACDONALD**, of all those pieces of land represented within the lines lettered II. W. 4 S., and III. W. 4 S., upon the official map of South Saanich District, (commonly known as Section 4, Range II. West, and Section 4, Range III. West, South Saanich District,) unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 9th August, 1879.

**"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."****SOOKE DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to **HENRY SAUNDERS**, of all those pieces of land represented within the lines lettered XXX, XXXI, XLVIII upon the Official Map of Sooke District, (commonly known as Sections 30, 31, and 48, Sooke District) unless objection be made to me, in writing in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 8th November, 1879.

NOTE.—The issue of such grant "shall not bar or in any way affect any equities that there may be attaching to, or affecting the land or the title thereto, at the time of the issuing the "Crown Grant thereof."

**"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."****LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of four calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to **ISAAC OPPENHEIMER**, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, of "all and every that piece or parcel of land known as Chadwick's Farm, situate on the right hand of Fraser River, about three and one-half miles below Lillooet, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres of Pre-empted Land, and four hundred and eighty acres of land purchased from the Government and recorded in the books of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Lillooet, in Records numbers one hundred and forty three and one hundred and forty five, and on which a Certificate of Improvement was granted on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1867, otherwise described in Certificates of Purchase dated 5th August, 1879, as Pre-emption Record No. 143, Lot 7, Group I., 333 acres, and Pre-emption Record No. 155, Lot 6, Group I., 200 acres, District of Lillooet.

H. B. W. AIKMAN.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 8th November, 1879.

NOTE.—The issue of such grant "shall not bar or in any way affect any equities that there may be attaching to, or affecting the land, or the title thereto, at the time of the issuing the "Crown Grant thereof."

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the *Estate and Effects of CLAUDE DEVEAU, deceased, Intestate.*

**A**LL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them, on or before the 8th February, 1880, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Victoria, Nov. 8th, 1879.

Administrator.



## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to apply for admission as a Barrister, Solicitor, and Attorney, of the said Court.

H. T. WARING ELLIS.

Toronto, 16th July, 1879.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of CHARLES HOSKINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 30th day of November, 1879, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Victoria, August 30th, 1879.

Administrator.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FRANK McBRYAN, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 30th day of November, 1879, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Victoria, 30th August, 1879.

Administrator.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of THOMAS BETTS, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them, on or before the 8th day of February, 1880, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Victoria, November 8th, 1879.

Administrator.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on East Bank of Skeena River, B. C., about ten miles above Port Essington, commencing at a post near high-water mark, situate near three (3) blazed hemlocks, and running in an Easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a Northerly direction 40 chains; thence in a Westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a Southerly direction 40 chains to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the above land on September 4th, 1879.

J. E. WHITE.

Victoria, B. C., September 30th, 1879.

## THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of W. W. Dodd, Esq., Secretary of the Company, at Stanley, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, when a Special Resolution will be proposed for the voluntary winding up of the Company, and for the appointment of a Liquidator; and that in the event of such Resolution being adopted, a further Meeting will be held at the same place, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of confirming such Resolution.

Dated the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1879.

By Order of the Directors.

W. W. DODD, Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

June 20th, 1879.

## APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its ensuing Session for an Act to declare and make legal and official a survey of the City of New Westminster lately made under the authority of the said Corporation.

A map of the said survey is deposited with the Clerk of the said Corporation at his office, Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, where the same is open for inspection.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1879.

W. NORMAN BOLE,

Solicitor for said Corporation.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY applied to purchase One hundred and sixty Acres of Government Land, adjoining my Homestead Claim, situated on 3-mile Creek, East Nicola River.

For plans, &c., see Lands and Works Department, Victoria and Kamloops.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1879.

JOSEPH D. LAUDER.

## GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th day of June, 1880, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,

Gold Commissioner, Cassiar.

Laketon, Cassiar,

10th September, 1879.



## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark, on the North shore, and running Northerly, forty chains; thence Easterly, forty chains; thence Southerly, forty chains; thence Westerly, forty chains, to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the above land, August 4th.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, September 1st, 1879.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the 6th Clause of the "Land Act, 1879," I intend to apply for permission to purchase One Hundred Acres of Land additional to my claim on Texada Island.

The said land is situated on the Malaspina Straits, commencing at a post 1,260 links due North of my North post; thence West, 1,039 links; thence South, 80 chains; thence East, to a post on the shore of the Malaspina Straits; thence northward, along the high-water mark, to my East corner post.

The only mineral claim known to exist in this locality is that of Messrs. Gill & Higgins, which is situated about 1½ miles westward.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, B. C., September 26th, 1879.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply, under the 6th clause of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Texada Island.

The said land is situated on the Malaspina Straits, adjoining and lying to the eastward of Section 1.

The mineral claim of Messrs. Gill and Higgins is situated about one-third of a mile southward of said land.

THOS. SHOTBOLT.

Victoria, B. C., 14th November, 1879.

## Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1880, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL.

Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 4th, 1879.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of THOMAS O'BRIEN, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them, on or before the 8th day of February, 1880, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Victoria, November 8th, 1879.

Administrator.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on the North bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the North Western Commercial Company's fishing station, on the same side of the river. It includes two small bays and a perpendicular bluff between them. Commencing at a stake on the lower bay, marked A; thence North, forty chains, to a stake at the foot of mountain marked B; thence East, across the bluff, forty chains, to a stake at foot of mountain marked C; thence South, forty chains, to a stake on the river bank, in upper bay, marked D; thence West, forty chains, along the river bank, to the place of commencement.

No mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

Notice of purchase was posted on above land on 1st September, 1879.

W. H. DEMPSTER.

Aberdeen, Skeena River, 1st Sept., 1879.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated near Beaver Cove, Fort Rupert District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a post on the South bank of Tsul-ton Creek, and running thence due North forty chains; thence due West, forty chains; thence due South, forty chains; thence due East, forty chains, to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the vicinity.

Notice of intention to purchase was posted on said land on 6th instant.

JNO. ROBSON.

Victoria, September 15th, 1879.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land at the Mouth of Nimpkish River, on the South side, notice of which has been posted on the said land, commencing at the North end of said land, running Southerly forty chains; thence Easterly forty chains; thence Westerly forty chains; thence Northerly forty chains to the place of commencement.

No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighbourhood.

Notice of purchase was posted on the above land September 1st, 1879.

A. W. HUSON.

October 10th, 1879.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of PETER CAMERON, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 18th day of January, 1880, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Victoria, October 18th, 1879.

Administrator.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM OWENS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 18th day of January, 1880, to

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Victoria, 18th October, 1879.

Administrator.



LIST OF PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT,  
AUGUST 30TH, 1879.

No. of Lot or Section.	Block, Acreage, &c.	District.	Taxes.	2½ %	Total Taxes	Boundary.	Quantity Sold.	Purchaser.
Part of Lot 21...	Lime Bay .....	Victoria West...	\$ 1 06	\$ 0 04	\$ 1 10	29 ft. from E. boundary	20 feet ..	James Fell.
Lot 38.....	" .....	" .....	1 17	05	1 22	19 " S. "	17 " "	
" 147.....	Block U.....	Victoria West...	1 81	09	1 90	12 ft. from E. boundary	18 " "	
" 148.....						10 " "	24 " "	
" 159.....						13 " "	25 " "	
" 160.....						1 " "	59 " "	
" 25.....	Sub. Lot 23.....	Esquimalt Town	1 35	05	1 40	1 ft. from E. boundary	19 " "	Williams & Arthur
" 42.....	" 21.....	" "	2 56	05	2 61	1 " "	29 " "	Thos. Shotbolt.
" 13.....	" 23.....	" "	1 42	04	1 46	13 " "	27 " "	Williams & Arthur
" 125.....	Block Q .....	Victoria West...	1 37	03	1 40	West boundary .....	18 " "	W. McDowell.
" lxx.....	100 acres .....	Metchosin .....	3 25	07	3 32	North .....	19 acres ..	G. Burroughs.
" 49.....	Block I.....	Victoria West...	1 30	02	1 32	4 ft. from W. boundary.	54 feet ..	B. Pettingell.
" 49A.....	" .....	" .....	1 28	02	1 30	7 " " N. "	29 " "	
1/3 of Lot 4.....	Sub. Lot-xxi.....	Esquimalt Town	1 75	05	1 80	6 " " N. "	9 " "	John Parker.
Lot 1.....	" .....	" .....	1 37	03	1 40	South boundary .....	10 " "	N. Shakespeare.
" 18.....	Sub. Lot xliii'....	" .....	2 00	05	2 05	{ .....	1/2 of Lot ..	J. Russell.
" 24.....						{ .....	1/4 " "	Lewis & Bishop.
" 25.....						{ .....	1/4 " "	J. Russell.
" 12.....	Sub. Lot xxi.....	" Town	6 00	15	6 15	{ .....	4 feet ..	J. D. Campbell
" 13.....						{ .....	14 " "	N. Shakespeare.
Sub. Lot xxxviii	1 acre .....	" .....	2 00	05	2 05	{ .....	1 acre ..	
Lot 89, sub. 1, } 2, 3, and 4. }	Block K .....	Victoria West...	87	03	90	49 ft. from W. boundary	2 feet ..	James Fell.
Lot 113, sub. 7, } 8, 15, and 16 }	" .....	Victoria West...	1 37	03	1 40	From West boundary ..	25 " "	Lewis & Bishop
Section xxxi....	1 acre .....	Esquimalt .....	2 00	05	2 05	.....	1/2 acre ...	Redeemed.

ANDREW C. McKENZIE,  
Assessor and Collector.

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AUGUST 30TH, 1879.

No. of Lot or Section.	Acreage.	District.	Taxes.	2½ %	Total Taxes	Boundary.	Quantity Sold.	Purchaser.
Lot 6, Sec. xxix, xxx	1 acre .....	Oakland .....	\$ 2 83	\$ 0 07	\$ 2 90	{ .....	1 acre ..	B. Pettingell.
" 7 " "	1 " .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	{ .....	1 " "	
" 11 " "	1 " .....	" .....	2 06	05	2 11	{ .....	1 " "	
Section xxii.....	80 acres .....	Lake .....	3 97	10	4 07	From North boundary ..	5 " "	John Russell.
" xxix.....	80 " .....	" .....	7 20	18	7 38	" "	80 " "	Williams & Arthur
" cx.....	89 " .....	" .....	7 78	17	7 95	" "	89 " "	Thornton Fell.
" xxiv., xxv.....	" .....	" .....	16 19	37	16 56	" "	Whole...	
Lot 50, Sec. xxix, xxx	5 acres .....	Oakland .....	2 95	05	3 00	" "	5 acres ..	B. Pettingell.
Sec. 16, R. iii., iv., E.	50 " .....	South Saanich ..	4 40	05	4 45	" "	50 " "	William Wilson.

ANDREW C. McKENZIE,  
Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned List of Lands, situate in Esquimalt and Sooke Districts, against which Delinquent Taxes and Additions have been registered, is hereby published in pursuance of Section 36, "Assessment Amendment Act, 1878" :—

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

Original Lot or Section.	Part or Subdivision.	Name of Owner.	Amount.	Cost of Registra- tion.	Total.
Suburban Lot XLIII.....	Nos. 18, 24, & 25.....	A. Malatovich.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 7 00
" LI .....	No. 2 .....	W. C. White.....	1 76	2 00	3 76
" XXXV .....	4 acres .....	S. Sparks .....	20 36	2 00	22 36
" LIII .....	3 " .....	J. Widdesford (Wedderspoon).....	14 16	2 00	16 16
" XXXVIII .....	1 acre.....	J. M. Strobidge .....	5 00	2 00	7 00

SOOKE DISTRICT.

Sections VII., & XI.....	247 acres .....	John Switzer.....	\$14 16	\$ 2 00	\$16 16
" XXXIV .....	143 " .....	Henry Peers .....	35 00	2 00	37 00
" XXXVII .....	143 " .....	W. B. Salmond .....	35	2 00	37 92
" XXXV .....	143 " .....	Gerald Yoe.....	32 21	2 00	34 21
" XXX., XXXI., and XLVIII.....	368 " .....	T. H. Long .....	87 56	2 00	89 56

And Interest from 10th February, 1879, at the rate of Eighteen per cent. per annum.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
Registrar-General.



**NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF,**  
**Pursuant to the "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*CARL NILSON against JOHN BRANNEN.*

District, Town, or City,	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Wellington District.....	Eastern portions of Sections 1 and 2, Range 2; and Section 1, Range 3.	One hundred and sixty-five acres.	Fee simple.
When to be Sold.		Where to be Sold.	
Saturday, the 6th December, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon.		The Court House, Nanaimo.	

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,  
*Sheriff.*

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**

**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices  
for Private Bills**

**P**ARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

ALFRED PATRICK,  
*Clerk of the Commons,*

*Ottawa, September 27th, 1879.*

*Canada.*

**NOTICE.**

*In re WILLIAM FORRIST, adjudged a Bankrupt  
August 7th, 1874.*

**T**HE CREDITORS of the above Bankrupt Estate are requested to apply at the Court House, Richfield, for an Interim Dividend of Six and a half Cents on the Dollar.

JAMES LINDSAY,  
*Official Assignee.*

*Richfield, B.C., October 11th, 1879.*

**NOTICE.**

*In re SAMUEL WALKER, adjudged a Bankrupt  
July 30th, A.D. 1872.*

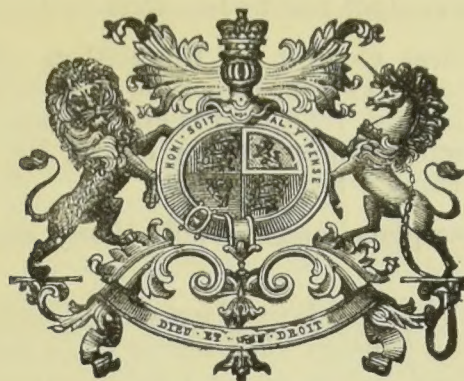
**T**HE CREDITORS of the above Bankrupt Estate are requested to apply at the Court House, Richfield, for an Interim Dividend of Four Cents on the Dollar.

JAMES LINDSAY,  
*Official Assignee.*

*Richfield, B.C., October 11th, 1879.*

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A. N. RICHARDS.

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**Victoria,** by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

*To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.*

**W**HEREAS by Section 8 of "An Act relating to the Municipal and Licence Acts," (42 Vic., Chap. 26, 1878,) it is provided that—"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the Province, and upon the "Petition of a majority of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, "and leaseholders, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident "in any locality of an area (if on the Mainland, but not otherwise) not greater than "One hundred square miles, in which locality there shall be not less than thirty male "residents, as aforesaid, may incorporate such locality as a Municipality ;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by a majority of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders as aforesaid, of the locality hereinafter described, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in such locality, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said locality may be incorporated as a Municipality ;

And whereas ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council, hath, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities by law conferred upon him, ordered that all that tract of land in the District of New Westminster, bounded as follows :

Commencing at a point on the 49th Parallel of North Latitude on the Gulf of Georgia ; thence following the shore line of the Gulf of Georgia to the Mouth of the Fraser River ; thence following the South shore of the Fraser River to the North-west corner of Lot Twenty-three, Group II ; thence true East to the North-east corner of Section Thirty-six, Township Four (4) ; thence in a southerly direction following the Mud Bay Road, being the Western boundary of the Municipality of Surrey, to its intersection with the Road to Ladner's Landing ; thence true South to Mud Bay ; thence in a South-westerly direction following the shore of Mud and Boundary Bays, to the 49th Parallel of North Latitude ; thence true West along the 49th Parallel for a distance of two and a half miles, more or less, to the place of commencement, including also Deas, Tilbury, Annacis and adjacent Islands, and the Island designated as Lot No. 257, Group I ; together with the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and the "Municipality Act, 1872," and Amending Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to ;

**NOW KNOW YE,** that by these presents, We do hereby Order and Proclaim that the said tract of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality under the said Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.



The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of Delta."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors and a Warden, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four, exclusive of the Warden.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 5th day of January, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 6th day of January, 1880, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and William Campbell McDougall shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Trenant School House.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the said School House, and in a conspicuous place at Ladner's Landing.

Every person qualified to vote shall have eight votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Warden, but he may vote for any less number than eight. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion, except for Warden. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors and Warden respectively.

The voting for Warden and Councillors shall be by ballot, and no one shall vote by proxy, and separate ballot boxes shall be kept for the votes of Warden and Councillors.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

If any such last mentioned Warden or Municipal Councillor shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of the Corporation; but all votes given under such circumstance shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office of Warden and Councillors as prescribed by the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1874;" a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands for the office of Warden and Councillors respectively.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the Candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Warden or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the above mentioned Acts.



The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 12th day of January, 1880, at the Tenant School House, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorized or required to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Acts, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and, in every case, a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least four members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council, exclusive of the Warden, shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one week after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor.

The Warden duly elected shall be designated as Warden of the Corporation of Delta, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by the "Municipality Act, 1872," and amending Acts.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Tenth day of November, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

*Provincial Secretary.*



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Commencing at Point Garry, at the mouth of Fraser River ; thence Northerly, along the shore lines of Lulu and Sea Islands, to the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River ; thence in an Easterly direction, along the shore line of Sea and Lulu Islands, to the confluence of the North Arm of the Fraser River and the Fraser River ; thence in a South-westerly direction, along the shore line of Lulu Island, to the point of commencement ; and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act and the "Municipality Act, 1872," and amending Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to :

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby Order and Proclaim that the said tract of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of Richmond."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors and a Warden, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four, exclusive of the Warden.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 5th day of January, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 6th day of January, 1880, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and Edward Albert Sharpe shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at Boyd and Kilgour's house.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer ; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of Boyd and Kilgour's house.

Every person qualified to vote shall have eight votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Warden, but he may vote for any less number than eight: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one Candi-



date, or vote on more than one occasion, except for Warden. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors and Warden respectively.

The voting for Warden and Councillors shall be by ballot, and no one shall vote by proxy, and separate ballot boxes shall be kept for the votes of Warden and Councillors.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

If any such last-mentioned Warden or Municipal Councillor shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of the Corporation of Richmond; but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office of Warden and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1874;" a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands for the office of Warden and Councillors respectively.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the Candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancies in the office of Warden or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the above-mentioned Acts.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 12th day of January, 1880, at Boyd and Kilgour's house, at seven o'clock, p.m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts whatsoever, authorized or required to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Acts, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside; and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment, each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.



Previous to the introduction of any business at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and, in every case, a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least four members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council, exclusive of the Warden, shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one week after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor.

The Warden duly elected shall be designated as Warden of the Corporation of Richmond, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by or inconsistent with these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by the "Municipality Act, 1872," and amending Acts.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Tenth day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

*Provincial Secretary.*



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A. N. RICHARDS.



## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**Victoria**, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

*To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.*

**W**HEREAS by Section 8 of "An Act relating to the Municipal and Licence Acts," (42 Vict., c. 26, 1878), it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the Province, and upon the Petition of a majority of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in any locality of an area (if on the Mainland, but not otherwise) not greater than one hundred square miles, in which locality there shall be not less than thirty male residents as aforesaid, may incorporate such locality as a Municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, by a majority of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders as aforesaid, of the locality hereinafter described, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in such locality, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said locality may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council hath, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities by law conferred upon him, ordered that all that tract of land, situate in the District of New Westminster, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the South-West corner of Section 3, Township 7; thence running true North for a distance of twelve miles and a half, more or less, to Parson's Channel; thence in a Westerly direction, following Parson's Channel and the Fraser River, to the North-west corner of Lot 23, Group II.; thence true East to the North-east corner of Section 36, Township 4; thence in a Southerly direction, following the line of the Mud Bay Road, to its intersection with the Road to Ladner's Landing; thence true South to Mud Bay; thence following the shore line, in a Southerly and Easterly direction, to the 49th Parallel of North Latitude; thence true East, along the 49th Parallel, a distance of three miles, more or less, to the point of commencement; and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act and the "Municipality Act, 1872," and amending Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby Order and Proclaim that the said tract of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of Surrey."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors and a Warden, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than Four, exclusive of the Warden.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 5th day of January, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon; and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 6th day of January, 1880, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and Alexander McDougall shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at Joseph Shannon's house.



Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the said house.

Every person qualified to vote shall have eight votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Warden, but he may vote for any less number than eight. Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion, except for Warden. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors and Warden respectively.

The voting for Warden and Councillors shall be by ballot, and no one shall vote by proxy; and separate ballot boxes shall be kept for the votes of Warden and Councillors.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

If any such last mentioned Warden or Municipal Councillor shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum may be recovered by action to be brought in the name of the Corporation of Surrey; but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office of Warden and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1874;" a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands for the office of Warden and Councillors respectively.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the Candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancies in the office of Warden or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the above mentioned Acts.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 12th day of January, 1880, at Joseph Shannon's house, at seven o'clock P.M.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts whatsoever, authorized or required to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Acts, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all



such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment, each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and, in every case, a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

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The Warden, duly elected, shall be designated as "Warden of the Corporation of Surrey," and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by or inconsistent with these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by the "Municipality Act, 1872," and amending Acts.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

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By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

*Provincial Secretary.*



